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SUBJECT: ELIMINATION OF SURCHARGES AT PORT SUDAN

REF: KHARTOUM 3580

1. AS DIRECT RESULT ENERGETIC CAMPAIGN BY SEA PORTS CORPORATION BEGINNING LATE LAST YEAR, CONGESTION AT PORT SUDAN NOW VIRTUALLY NIL. ADDITIONAL CASUAL LABORS WERE HIRED TO WORK AROUND CLOCK WITH SEA PORT CORPORATION EMPLOYEES TO DISCHARGE WAITING CARGO AND TRANSPORT IT TO OPEN-AIR STORAGE AREAS. BY MARCH 2, THIS DECONGESTION CAMPAIGN ELIMINATED SURCHARGES PAID TO SHIPPING LINES TO COMPENSATE FOR DELAYS WHILE WAITING TO BERTH AND UNLOAD MEMBERS UK/PORT SUDAN CONFERENCE. AS OF FEB 28 SURCHARGES FOR MEMBERS JAPAN/GULF OF ADEN AND RED SEA PORTS CONFERENCE WERE REDUCED FROM 30 PERCENT TO 10 PERCENT. BY MARCH 5 THERE WERE NO BERTHING DELAYS AND NO SHIPS WAITING.

2. MAJOR EFFORT BY SEA PORT CORPORATION HAS BEEN HIGHLY PUBLICIZED SINCE FIRST OF YEAR, AND REFLECTS MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENT. HOWEVER, THERE STILL LONG DELAYS IN MOVING FREIGHT FROM STORAGE LOTS IN PORT SUDAN TO KHARTOUM AND ELSEWHERE BECAUSE OF INADEQUATE ONWARD INLAND TRANSPORT CAPACITY.
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